

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/689,010
Applicant(s): Yoshiaki HATA
For: ANALYZING APPARATUS
Confirmation No.: 6171
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/02600
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Examiner: Jeffrey Thomas Barton

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007, which provides for a response period ending March 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: